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THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON

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Honorable Richard Helms
Director
Central Intelligence Agency

Dear Dick:

I have now had the opportunity to study the net assessment of DRV and RVN military forces you and your staff prepared. It is an outstanding piece of work. I wanted you to know how much I appreciate the contribution of such an analysis. Please accept my thanks and extend my gratitude to all those who obviously worked so hard to produce the material.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



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